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## Mayor Tecklenburg Releases Statement on Efforts to Assist East Side Residents After Early Closure of Bi-Lo

**Charleston, S.C.**—Today, Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg released the following statement on efforts to assist Charleston's East Side residents after the early closure of the Meeting Street Bi-Lo:

"The City of Charleston would like to thank our regional partners at CARTA for stepping up so quickly to help our East Side residents after the early closure of the Meeting Street Bi-Lo. This is exactly the kind of creative, collaborative response our citizens expect and appreciate when problems arise, and we're grateful to CARTA leaders for their willingness to help in this case.

"In addition, I'd like to announce that today the city launched an East Side Grocery Resources page on our website. On this page, residents will be able to access existing community resources for food, prescriptions and other grocery items while we continue to work to bring a full service grocer back to the East Side of Charleston."

The city's East Side Grocery Resources page is available at <a href="http://charleston-sc.gov/east-side-grocery-resources">http://charleston-sc.gov/east-side-grocery-resources</a>.

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